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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 4  
and ending on Page 1, line 6 as follows:

A/ This application claims priority to Provisional Application  
Serial No. 60/212,942, filed June 20, 2000 and entitled "MICRO  
TEXTURED SLIDER WITH PREDICTED TIPPED POSITION".